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**WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/July 3-July 14, 2002**

This update is also available by calling 1-800-695-7623, extension 511.

**Holiday Travel Alert:** For the most part, active construction work is not planned during the Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Long-term traffic revisions such as those on SR 290 and US 395 will remain in effect.

**US 2/Deer Road to Westwood Road (MP 296.26-306.18)-** Work in this surfacing project will begin on Monday, July 8. Crews will start with minor shoulder work requiring the possible closure of roadway shoulders. Motorists should be aware of possible minor lane restrictions of the outside lanes and for construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway.

**HIGH IMPACT!! SR 20/Colville High School to Narcisse Road (MP 355.94-363.61)-** Motorists can expect increased truck traffic in the area due to the hauling of rock materials. One-way piloted traffic control is in place. Motorists can expect delays of up to 20 minutes from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, and slow travel speeds within the work zone; crews will not be working on the roadway July 4 thru July 7. Crews will be placing crushed rock on the roadway; motorists are advised to travel at slow speeds and be aware of possible flying rock material. Crews are performing chip seal work, drainage work, and are installing piping. Motorists can expect slow traffic due to the graveled roadway and should be alert for flaggers and other construction personnel.

**NEW!! SR 20 & US 395/Sherman Pass Weather Station (Approx. MP 319)-** On Monday, July 8, crews will begin work on this traveler information weather station. At this time, work will only be done on SR 20, bordering to the roadway. Motorists can expect minimal traffic impacts and should be alert for construction personnel adjacent to the roadway.

**SR 23/Front Street in St. John (MP 14)-** Work on this improvement project on Front St. continues. Waterline work is underway; roadway excavation will follow. Traffic is being directed by flaggers from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. A detour is in place for SR 23 through traffic. This is a City of St. John project.

**I-90/SR 21 to Ritzville (MP 206-220)-** Beginning Monday, July 8, crews will be installing markers on roadway shoulders. Motorists should be alert for crews adjacent to the roadway.

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**HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Harvard Road Interchange (MP 296)-** Crews are performing roadway excavation work; Harvard Road driving surface is gravel. Motorists can expect lane restrictions and delays on Harvard Road and are advised to travel at slow speeds to avoid flying rock material. Motorists will be driving on a crushed rock roadway for approximately 2 weeks. Also, motorists should be aware of narrow shoulders and can expect minor, periodic lane restrictions on westbound I-90.

**NEW!! SR 127/Church Hill Road to Dusty (MP 18-27.05)-** On Monday, July 8, crews will begin work on this paving project. At that time, crews will be performing drainage, guardrail, and sign work. Motorists can expect minor lane restrictions and should be alert for construction personnel on and adjacent to the roadway. Major roadway paving will begin on Monday, July 15.

**US 195/Meadowlane Road (MP 92.28)-** Crews are expected to begin construction of a right-hand turn lane at this location on Monday, July 8. Motorists can expect closure of roadway shoulders and possible minor lane closures of the outside lane. The project should be completed within 2 weeks. Motorists should be alert for construction personnel on and adjacent to the roadway.

**SR 195/Hatch Road Vicinity (MP 89-96)-** Beginning on Monday, July 8, maintenance crews will be performing pavement repairs on this section of roadway. Repairs will be made on both the northbound and southbound lanes. Motorists can expect possible lane restrictions throughout the entire work area. Work is expected to be completed by Friday, July 12, although further work may carry on into the week on July 15.

**HIGH IMPACT!! SR 270/Pullman City Limits to Spring Street (MP 0.00-2.82)-** Work continues on this paving project through downtown Pullman on Grand Avenue and Davis Way. Motorists can expect lane restrictions and traffic directed by flaggers. Motorists can expect minor parking changes/restrictions in downtown Pullman, as well as possible wide load restrictions for the project vicinity. Motorists can expect possible lane restrictions throughout the project limits for the duration of the project. All businesses are open.

**HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290/Sullivan Road to the Idaho State Line (MP 10.35-18.38)-** Work on this paving project continues. Crews are working on the roadway 24-hours daily. Possible night paving will take place throughout the week (weather dependant). One-way piloted traffic control is in place. Motorists can expect lane restrictions and delays throughout the entire project limits.

**HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)-** Work is under way on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

**HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Fancher Road to Sullivan Road (MP 4.3-10.3)-** Work continues; crews are performing grinding and paving work. Possible night paving will take place throughout the week (weather dependant). Motorists can expect traffic directed by flaggers, lane restrictions, and delays throughout the entire project limits.

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**HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Arden to Colville (MP 219-229)-** Work on this pavement overlay project continues. Crews will begin grinding of the existing roadway on Monday, July 8. Pavement repairs will also be taking place at various locations throughout the entire project. One-way piloted traffic control is in place. Motorists can expect minor delays from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday, although crews will not be working on the roadway July 4 and July 5. Motorists should be alert for flaggers and other construction personnel in the project vicinity.

**HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Colville Main Street (MP 228-229)-** Extensive work continues in downtown Colville. Minor detours are in place on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street due to concrete intersection and sidewalk work at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Main Street. Main Street continues to be reduced to one lane in each direction with possible slow traffic; a detour is in place between Main Street and Oak Street for SR 395 and SR 20 traffic. Motorists can expect some sections of gravel roadway within the work zone. All businesses are open. This is a City of Colville project.

**U.S. 395-North Spokane Corridor/Hawthorne to U.S. 2-** Crews are continuing installation of fencing along the new section of freeway. No traffic delays are expected.

**HIGH IMPACT!! SR 904/Tyler to Cheney (MP 0.00-9.09)-** Crews are continuing work on this overlay project. Motorists can expect one-way piloted traffic control 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, although no work will be performed on the roadway July 3 thru July 7. Beginning on Wednesday, July 10, crews will be performing major pavement grinding and paving work. At that time, motorists may see delays of 15-20 minutes. Motorists should be alert for flaggers and other construction personnel on and adjacent to the roadway.

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